



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Belvedere Elementary
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 586

Principal: Mrs. Alison Churm

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

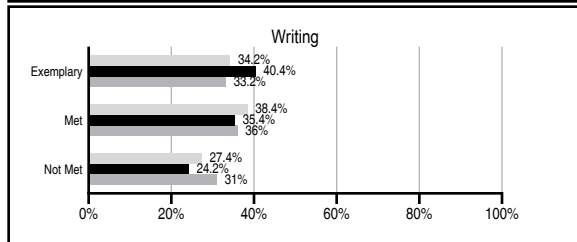
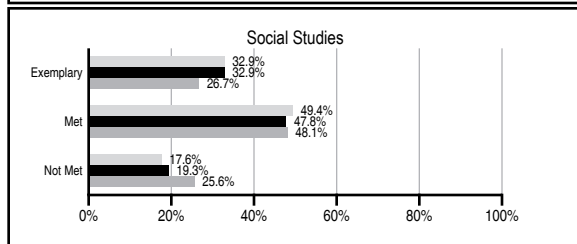
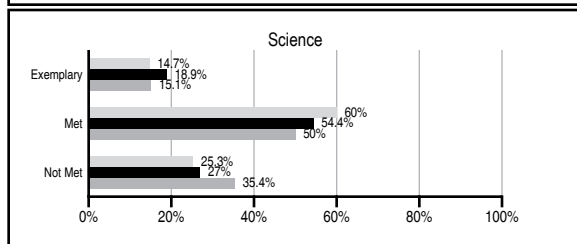
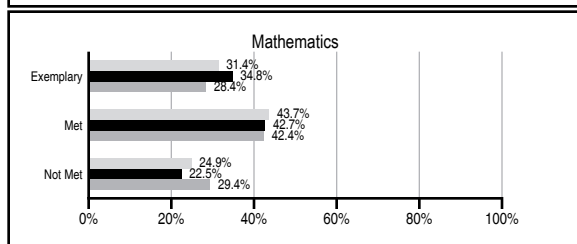
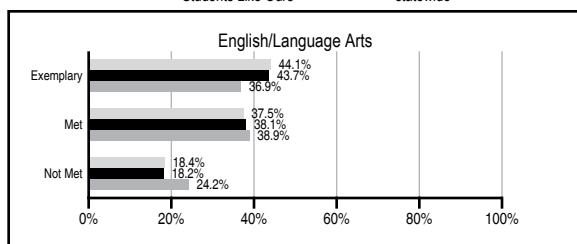
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	28	40	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

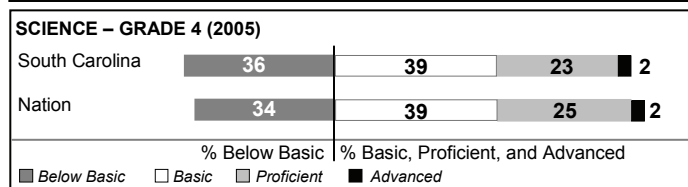
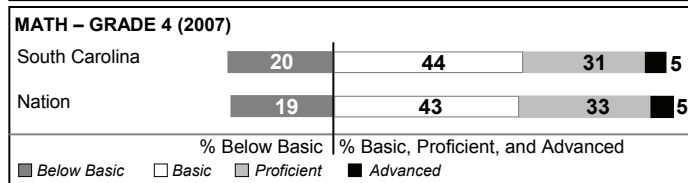
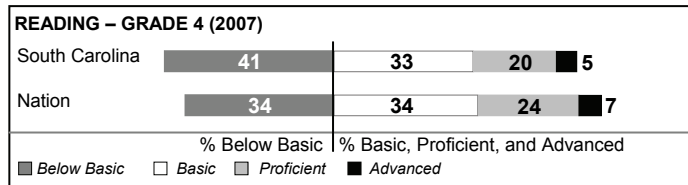
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=586)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 5.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.5%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.6%	Down from 13.6%	14.2%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Up from 6.1%	7.3%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 57.5%	60.2%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Down from 95.0%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Up from 90.1%	88.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	Up from 92.7%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,752	Up 4.4%	\$47,394	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Up from 5.1 days	11.5 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Down from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Down from 19.5 to 1	19.2 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 88.6%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,954	Up 3.4%	\$6,963	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.9%	Up from 74.4%	69.0%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Down from 70.3%	62.9%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	89	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.6%	94.4%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	89.9%	85.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7%	93.2%	89.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Belvedere Elementary School is a neighborhood school that has strong parental support. Our students are heterogenously grouped from five year old kindergarten through fifth grade. Our poverty index is measured by the percentage of free and reduced lunches, and we do qualify as a Title I school.

Belvedere Elementary students performed well on the PACT test in May 2008. They scored well enough to make AYP for the fourth Year in a row, and we earned the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. The additional emphasis in math, reading, and science, with daily testing in the CAI Lab, has proven to be to be very helpful in the academic progress we have accomplished. Student access to a science lab has given each child the opportunity to have hands on experiences with science lessons and projects. Success in our science initiative is evident as our fifth grade students have scored approximately 20 points higher than the district and state averages.

The Belvedere PTO and the Belvedere School Improvement Council have contributed a great deal of time and effort to enhance the technological and physical comforts of our building and campus. We have used our resources wisely to make a quality education available to the students in our community.

Rod Greenway, Principal

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